

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 937 – HB 987**

March 22, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Adds certain documentation to be filed with the court clerk when providing an affidavit of a decedent's will and specifies certain procedures for the court clerk when receiving such affidavit.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005141):** Deletes sections 2 and 3 of the original bill. Requires the court to file the original affidavit as a part of the court's permanent records, assign it a number, and index it as other estates are indexed; requires the clerk of court to deliver as many verified copies of the affidavit, with a stamp or seal to certify it has been filed, as are requested.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, this bill will not fiscally impact the courts.
- According to the Department of Revenue, this bill will not result in any significant fiscal impact to the Department.
- According to the Comptroller of the Treasury, this bill will not result in any significant fiscal impact.
- The bill as amended will not significantly alter current practices of the clerk of court; therefore no significant impact to local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

/jrh